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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JUERGEN DETERING , ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/14878)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: PARTIALLY ESTERIFIED :
COPOLYMERS OF :
MONOETHYLENICALLY :
UNSATURATED DICARBOXYLIC :
ACID ANHYDRIDES, :
VINYLAROMATIC COMPOUNDS :
AND OTHER :
MONOETHYLENICALLY :
UNSATURATED MONOMERS :
CONTAINING HETEROATOMS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.